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Re: Application No.: 10/738,462
Confirmation No.: 9546
Applicants: Zachary Utz, et al.
Filed: December 17, 2003
Title: Cash Dispensing Automated Banking Machine
With User Interface Illumination Devices
Art Unit: 2876
Notice of Allowance Date: June 9, 2006
Docket No.: D-1190 R2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated June 9, 2006 kindly enter Applicants' Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the references of record. Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned for allowance (in both the Office Action dated March 9, 2006 and the Notice of Allowability dated June 9, 2006) are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The statement also refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. For example, not all claims require the features, relationships, or steps indicated in the statement. For example, but not necessarily all-inclusive, not all claims require "an array of 'LEDs' having changing color output and a first line of LEDs having 'only a first output color', the LEDs is supported on a 'flexible web' attached to the first transaction device". It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. Any remarks in the statement which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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